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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

T. Yamaguchi et al.

Group Art Unit: 2856

Application No.: 09/874,036

Examiner: C. Garber

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For: LEAKAGE DETERMINATION SYSTEM FOR EVAPORATIVE FUEL PROCESSING
SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 20, 2002

Sir:


In response to the Official Office Action dated May 21, 2002, the Applicants hereby elect to have further prosecution in this application be given on the invention of Group I, drawn to a leak determination system and method, currently directed to claims 1-6.

The Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, an early examination and a favorable action on the merits on Claims 1-6 is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Docket No. 108419-00020.

Respectfully submitted,


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